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RE: Docket Nos. 2019-194-E (Lockhart Power Company); 2019-195-E (Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC); 2019-196-E (Duke Energy Progress, LLC); and 2019-197-E (Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc.) – South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (House Bill 3659) Proceeding for the Commission to Establish Reasonable Guidelines to Ensure Reasonable Interconnection Timelines, Including Time Requirements to Deliver a Final System Impact Study to All Interconnection Customers that Execute a System Impact Study Agreement – Section 58-27-460(D)

Dear Counsel:

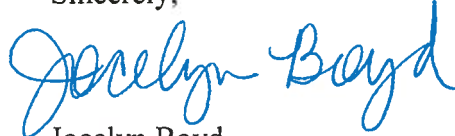
During the Public Service Commission Business Meeting on June 12, 2019, the Commission directed its Staff to publish a letter stating that S. C. Code Ann. Section 58-27-460 (D) requires that the Commission, prior to August 16, 2019, establish guidelines to ensure reasonable interconnection timelines, including time requirements to deliver a final system impact study to all interconnection customers that execute a system impact study agreement.

S. C. Code Ann. Section 58-27-460 (D) reads as follows: Each electrical utility shall comply with the South Carolina generator interconnection procedures and all commission-approved agreements regarding interconnection practices and reporting requirements. The commission shall establish reasonable guidelines to ensure reasonable interconnection timelines, including time requirements to deliver a final system impact study to all interconnection customers that execute a system impact study agreement prior to three months after the effective date of this act. The commission shall consider implementation of additional performance incentives and enforcement mechanisms for electrical utilities to ensure compliance with this requirement.

Electrical utilities, the Office of Regulatory Staff, and any other interested parties are required to file their proposed guidelines for interconnection timelines and other issues related to S. C. Code Ann. Section 58-27-460 (D) **on or before July 3, 2019**, with the Commission and with other parties in the respective dockets.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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